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Being an educator in Michigan for the last 21 years has been very fulfilling for me. I possess a Bachelor's of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and Language Arts, with a Master of Arts in Reading. My entire educational career has been spent teaching and directing Title I programs. My teaching experiences have included teaching Title I, Reading Recovery, team teaching, school improvement, summer school and after school programs. I have been a member of the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS) in the capacity of Congressional Representative, President, and Executive Secretary and the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA) for eight years. I am currently completing my Educational Specialist degree in Educational Administration and Community Leadership at Central Michigan University.

Transitioning from teacher to administrator in 2000 has proven itself to be just as rewarding! I have found that State and Federal Programs are my passion! Coordinating program funding to help buildings maximize their programs is just one of my specialties. As a Central Office administrator my qualifications extend to coordinating instruction, assessments, professional development, supplemental programs, grant writing, parental involvement and district school improvement. For the 2010-2011 school year, I have added Early Childhood Principal to my resume. Implementing a preschool program for 3-5 year olds, with a licensed daycare has been a wonderful addition to my district this year. I have assisted schools in transitioning from Targeted Assistance to Schoolwide programs very successfully over the last 2 years. Networking with other program administrators in the state has helped me develop effective partnerships with a wealth of resources to share. I love being a Title I educator, and I enjoy sharing it with others!